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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	

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1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month

1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal

1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable

1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive – unintentional

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1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee

1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee

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1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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1002	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20**=	X	=
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1202	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final* Office Action, dated August 14, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 8, 11, 20, 22 and 24-47 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.